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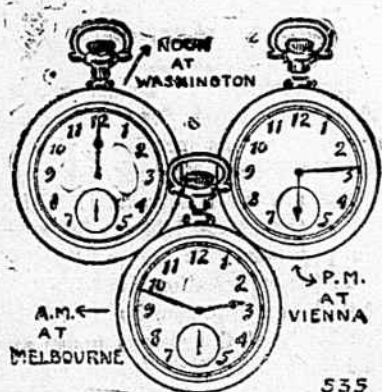
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ADDRESS ON LIBERTY

Speaker Declares Drastic Sunday Laws Out of Harmony With Gospel.

"Liberty" was the subject of the lecture discoursed upon at the gospel tent last night by Elder C. S. Longacre, who is the Religious Liberty secretary of the Seventh Day Adventists. He took for his text, "And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." Lev. 25:10. Among other things the speaker said: "Although this text was written over 3,500 years ago, yet it is God's message to us to-day, and is certainly needed in this wonderful nation of ours. The speaker referred to the old Puritanical Sunday laws which our forefathers had enforced after the landing of the Pilgrim fathers from the land of religious persecution to a land where we could worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. Those laws worked great handicaps to the people when they were not allowed to saddle a horse to ride on Sunday unless they were going to church, and if they rode for recreation they were arrested and had to pay a heavy fine to the church. A man did not dare to kiss his wife on Sunday, which if he did would be doing his own pleasure and therefore had to be arrested and pay a fine. Neither could a person twiddle his thumbs or fingers, which if he did would be doing extra work, and therefore had to pay a certain fine. Laws were so enforced that people had to go to church whether they wanted to or not. Thus we see that the church was making hypocrites of the people instead of Christians, which all Sunday laws, or any laws which are enforced to make men religious will do. Religion can not be forced upon any one, for millions have been tortured in every conceivable way and have been put to death, yet they would cling to their faith. Do you see to what extremes such people will go, in their zeal to force others to observe Sunday? All such laws are infringements upon the natural rights of man.

"It is impossible to make people religious by law. The church cannot fight in Caesar's armor any more than David could in Saul's. Yet to-day we see the professed churches of Christianity begging the loan of Caesar's armor to enforce civic righteousness and religious institutions.

"These drastic Sunday laws are all out of harmony with gospel principles. They are religious relics and superstitions, beliefs of the dark ages. They are entirely out of harmony with modern times and the American principles of civil government. Under the American government all citizens are supposed to enjoy freedom of worship and liberty of conscience, whether Christian, Jew, Mohammedan or agnostic. But the constitutional guarantees of civil and religious freedom to worship, or not to worship, are entirely set aside in certain localities where the church element dominates politics and matters of state. The rights of the individual conscience are made subject to the

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BERNIANS' DEPARTURE

Member of Alexandria Division Will Participate in Meeting in Richmond This Week.

"Good-bye I'm on my way to dear old Dublin Bay. That's why I'm feeling gay." Alexandria's Bernians departed for Richmond this morning to attend the state convention of the order which will be in session in the state capital today and Tuesday, with headquarters at the Hotel Murphy and meeting in the McGill Catholic Union Home. The representatives of Alexandria Division, No. 12, which is the official title of the local order, will be accompanied on the trip by a delegation from the local Woman's Auxiliary which will attend the annual meeting of the State Woman's Auxiliary, held at the same time. The women will meet on the third floor of the building where the Bernians will be in session.

Richmond has perfected plans for elaborate entertainment of the visitors, whom, it is expected, will number four hundred, including the official delegates and alternates from the cities of Virginia.

The Alexandria order will be officially represented by the following: Delegates, William Desmond, F. T. Quinn, T. D. Downey, John D. Norrnoyle, James Roche, and M. J. McFarland; alternates, James J. Kelley, John McKenna, Thomas McFarland, Titus McGowan, William Igoe, and J. J. Hamratty.

The convention will be opened with the celebration of a solemn high mass by Rev. Charles E. Donohoe, of Portsmouth, State chaplain, assisted by Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond. The mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church.

Mayor Ainslie will welcome the visitors, and Capt. C. A. McHugh, of Roanoke, will respond. The business meetings of the association will be presided over by John J. Blake, State president. In honor of the visitors there will be a reception and luncheon at Bryan Park Monday afternoon and a theater party at the Lyric Tuesday night.

sentiment of the majority, or frequently a domineering minority.

We are making history rapidly these days. We are reviving old policies. The church and state are working together, each to further the other's end. We are beginning where they began in Constantine's day. We are beginning a career which leads backward instead of forward. Paternalism and institutionalism are being woven into organic law and enthroned in judicial halls. Individual liberty—liberty of conscience, liberty of speech, liberty of action,—which gave original energy, safety and prosperity to the American government, are often treated as empty platitudes—when the principles of the individual are cited in defense of his constitutional rights. Let us pray for liberty, and that it may continue in this peaceful nation of ours.

The subject tonight will be "The United States in Prophecy."

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WILL LEAVE TOMORROW

Alexandria Firemen Anticipate Enjoyable Experience in Harrisonburg.

Arrangements have been completed by the three local fire companies to leave for Harrisonburg to-morrow morning on the 8:47 train in a special coach, where they will attend the annual convention of the Virginia Firemen's Association. Sixty-five members of the three companies will be in the Alexandria delegation, practically the entire delegation to be uniformed.

There are six delegates, six alternates and one representative vice-president from the Columbia engine company, as follows: Vice-President, James F. Petty; delegates, J. W. Schneider, Arthur Downey, E. J. McDermott, John Magner, Oscar Her-ring, Charles Swain; alternates, Alfred Kirchner, E. C. Craven, John Grady, Clay Phillips, Thomas Blake, Thomas Hunter; Reliance engine company, Vice-President, James S. Deuglas, Sr.; delegates, J. Frank Ballinger, C. E. Davis, F. L. Finks, Harry E. Hinken, W. F. Baker; alternates, Warren Zimmerman, F. B. Howard, G. F. Birrell, J. H. McGowan, Frank Chittot; Relief hook and ladder company, Vice-President, J. H. Trimmer, delegates, Richard J. Mumford, Jr., F. L. Hamill, Henry Beane, F. L. Moore; alternates, George Py-mount, George Werker, John Clap-dre, William Tomlin.

Including the delegates, the two engine companies send twenty-five men and the truck company fifteen.

The engagement of Miss Hilda Estelle Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolf, to Mr. A. Milton Fine of Baltimore, has been announced.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Washington Woman Falls From a Motor Boat Yesterday.

Mrs. Erminie Boudwin, 41 years old, of 1400 L street northwest, while on a pleasure trip on the Potomac in the family launch, "Jane" yesterday, slipped and fell from the deck of the craft and was drowned.

Mrs. Boudwin with her husband, J. E. Boudwin, a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, and two friends, left Washington in the afternoon for a cruise. When opposite the War College, in the main channel of the river Mrs. Boudwin, in attempting to descend from the upper deck, slipped, and fell overboard. She sank immediately and did not rise to the surface. At the time of the accident, which occurred about 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Boudwin was attending the engine and steering the launch.

Every effort was made to effect a rescue, but without avail.

The Boudwins came to Washington from Vineland, Del., about a year ago. Besides her husband Mrs. Boudwin is survived by a son and a daughter.

Notice Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday September 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors and officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. H. HOWARD,
194-124. Secretary.

Bids Wanted For Coal and Wood.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for 200 tons Cumberland coal, 40 tons white ash coal and 10 cords wood, to be used in heating the Alexandria city school buildings. Both coal and wood to be delivered to the several buildings as ordered. Bids must be received on or before August 25, 1916.

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